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Utility Type: all

Company Name: electric, phone, cable,

Comments: Based on maintenance, safety, aesthetic and infrastructure conflict issues. I believe that there needs to be a specific program to facilitate the undergrounding and or relocation of utility lines along Virginias public rights of way. Especially in those areas exhibiting important cultural, historic and scenic value. The following criteria might be used for determining priority: Designated historic easements, districts

Designated scenic by ways, where utilities are deemed to impact the scenic quality of the corridor Downtowns and bussiness districts, where utilities conflict with tree canopy, building facades, sidewalks and create visual clutter All state and local entrance corridors along highways and access points to communities.

Any location where utilities poles can only be placed or have been placed in conflict with pedestrian sidewalks clear zones and visual sight lines.

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